

Toxic Contaminants Workgroup

August 12 Face-to-Face

September 9, 2015 10:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Chesapeake Bay Program Office Fish Shack

Agenda

I. Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

(10:00-10:15)

Greg Allen, EPA

- GIT Funding Proposals Update
- Annotated Track-Down Study
- Upcoming Workshops
 - EPA National Association of Remedial Project Managers training workshop on passive sampling (Oct 22, Ashburn, VA)
 - Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry Hudson Delaware chapter Fall Workshop (Oct 7, Princeton, NJ)
 - Invited Expert Meeting on Revising U.S. EPA's Guidelines for Deriving Aquatic Life Criteria (September 14-16, Arlington, VA)

II. Toxic Contaminant Criteria Development

(10:15-10:45)

Kathryn Gallagher, EPA Office of Science and Technology. Kathryn will provide an overview of the methodology EPA used for developing their toxic contaminant criteria.

III. PCB Story Map

(10:45-11:15)

John Wolf, USGS. John will provide an overview of a draft tool developed to map PCB impairments in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed and to summarize whether those impaired water bodies have TMDLs that are either in-place, or under development.

IV. Workplan Development Break-Out Sessions

(11:15-2:00)

Greg Allen, EPA and Scott Phillips, USGS

• TCW members will divide into two subgroups to work on the development of the Policy and Prevention Workplan, and the Research Workplan.

V. Wrap-up and Next Steps

(2:00-3:00)

Greg Allen, EPA and Scott Phillips, USGS

- The two subgroups will present their progress towards the workplan development.
- Greg and Scott will review the workplan development timeline and the group will decide on next steps.

Schedule of Remaining 2015 TCW Meetings:

October 14 November 10 – rescheduled from November 11 due to Veterans Day December 9